

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Atsuhiko Kawamoto et al.
Application No. : 10/568,317
Filed : February 15, 2006
Title : ARC WELDING CONTROL METHOD AND ARC WELDING
MACHINE

Conf. No. : 4655
Art Unit : 1725
Examiner : Clifford C. Shaw

Customer No. : 52054
Docket No. : NGB-39709

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT "D"

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated April 23, 2009. The three-month period for responding to the Office action expires on July 23, 2009.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.